

Table 15-2B. Labor Force Status of the Foreign-Born Population 16 Years and Over by Year of Entry and Sex: 2000

(Numbers in thousands. Data are for civilian noninstitutional population)

Labor force status and sex	Total foreign-born population	1990 to 2000			1980 to 1989			Before 1980
		Total	1995 to 2000	1990 to 1994	Total	1985 to 1990	1980 to 1984	
TOTAL POPULATION								
16 years and over.....	26,099	9,277	5,034	4,242	7,681	4,208	3,474	9,141
Civilian labor force.....	17,385	6,112	3,323	2,788	5,625	3,069	2,555	5,648
Participation rate.....	67	66	66	66	73	73	74	62
Employed.....	16,532	5,737	3,100	2,637	5,361	2,919	2,443	5,435
Unemployed.....	852	375	224	152	264	151	113	213
Unemployment rate.....	5	6	7	5	5	5	4	4
Not in civilian labor force.....	8,714	3,165	1,711	1,454	2,056	1,138	918	3,493
MALES								
16 years and over.....	12,980	4,664	2,645	2,019	4,004	2,210	1,794	4,312
Civilian labor force.....	10,334	3,843	2,172	1,671	3,387	1,893	1,494	3,105
Participation rate.....	80	82	82	83	85	86	83	72
Employed.....	9,873	3,633	2,045	1,588	3,246	1,816	1,430	2,994
Unemployed.....	461	210	127	83	140	77	64	111
Unemployment rate.....	5	6	6	5	4	4	4	4
Not in civilian labor force.....	2,646	821	473	348	618	318	300	1,207
FEMALES								
16 years and over.....	13,119	4,613	2,389	2,223	3,677	1,997	1,679	4,829
Civilian labor force.....	7,050	2,269	1,152	1,117	2,238	1,177	1,061	2,543
Participation rate.....	54	49	48	50	61	59	63	53
Employed.....	6,659	2,104	1,055	1,049	2,115	1,103	1,012	2,441
Unemployed.....	391	166	97	69	123	74	49	102
Unemployment rate.....	6	7	8	6	6	6	5	4
Not in civilian labor force.....	6,068	2,343	1,238	1,106	1,439	820	618	2,286

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, March 2000 Current Population Survey.

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